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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In re:

AVENGE SOLUTIONS, LLC DBA AVENGE CREDIT REPAIR Collection Agency License No. CCR-10407, NMLS ID 1931242

Licensee.

Docket No. 2021-9-08

DEFAULT ORDER FOR REVOCATION OF IDAHO COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSE

Upon issuance and service of the Verified Complaint for Revocation of Idaho Collection Agency License and Notice of the Opportunity to Request a Hearing (Notice), AVENGE SOLUTIONS, LLC DBA AVENGE CREDIT REPAIR (the Licensee), failed to assert its right to request an administrative hearing on the matter twenty-one (21) days after it was served. Following that, on January 10, 2022, the Idaho Department of Finance (Department) served a Notice of Proposed Default Order upon the Licensee. The seven (7) day period within which to file a petition showing good cause why a default order should not be entered has expired. The Director takes official notice of these documents filed in the administrative record and, by presentation of this Order

to the Director, Department staff represents that it is not aware of a response from the Licensee.

Therefore, the Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and enters the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Director of the Department of Finance has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. AVENGE SOLUTIONS, LLC DBA AVENGE CREDIT REPAIR (the Licensee) is an Idaho limited liability company and conducting business 3916 S. Morning Glow Place, Meridian, Idaho 83719. The Licensee has been registered to conduct business in Idaho with the Idaho Secretary of State since at least August 2019.
- The Licensee is licensed by the Idaho Department of Finance (Department) under the Idaho Collection Agency Act and has been since approximately March 6, 2020, holding NMLS No. 1931242 and License No. CCR-10407 pursuant to the Idaho Collection Agency Act, Idaho Code § 26-2221 et seq. (the Act).
- 4. Pursuant to Idaho code § 26-2232, licensees shall maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$15,000 or higher based on the volume of business conducted in Idaho. On September 29, 2021, the Department received notice from the surety bond company for the Licensee's surety bond would be cancelled effective October 30, 2021.
- 5. The Department issued two notices on September 30 and October 21, 2021, utilizing the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS), informing the Licensee of its need to replace its bond or surrender its license no later than October 30, 2021.

6. On September 29, 2021, and effective October 30, 2021, the Department received notice via the NMLS that the Licensee's bond would be cancelled as of the effective date. To date, the Licensee has failed to replace its bond as required or surrender its license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 7. Paragraphs 1 through 6 above are fully incorporated herein by this reference.
- 8. Idaho Code § 26-2232(3) requires that, "The amount of the bond upon renewal shall be in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or two (2) times the average monthly [net collections over the preceding year] computed to the next highest one thousand dollars (\$1,000), whichever sum is greater" Idaho Code § 26-2232(1) requires that the bond, "shall be for the term of the license issued to the applicant." Idaho Code § 26-2232(2) provides in part: "The bond shall be continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect for the license period."
- 9. Idaho Code § 26-2227(1) provides "[a]n application for license may be denied or, after notice and the opportunity for a hearing, a license may be suspended or revoked by the director if he finds that facts or conditions exist which would have justified the director in refusing to grant a license had such facts or conditions been known to exist at the time the license was issued, or that the licensee (a) [h]as violated any provision of this act...."
- 10. The Licensee's failure to comply with Idaho Code § 26-2232 by virtue of the October 30th bond cancellation demonstrates a violation of the required bond by the Licensee.
- 11. Based on these facts, it is appropriate to revoke the Licensee's license pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-2227.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing and pursuant to the Idaho Collection Agency Act, Idaho Code § 26-2201 *et seq.*; the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act, Idaho Code § 67-5242(4); and the Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure, Rule 04.11.01.702, it is hereby ordered that:

- a. The Licensee's license as a collection agency is revoked;
- b. The Licensee transfer all of its Idaho business to a collection agency duly licensed in Idaho within thirty (30) days from the entry of the order if it has not already done so consistent with Idaho Code § 26-2246;
- c. The Licensee provide notice within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of the order to all current clients, if any, of the revocation of its collection agency license and of the transfer of all its Idaho business to a collection agency duly licensed in Idaho, and to deliver a copy of that notice to the Director contemporaneously with the delivery to its current clients;
- d. The Licensee provide to the Director written evidence of the transfer of all Idaho business within forty-two (42) days of the date of the entry of the order; and
- e. Further and additional relief be imposed as the Director deems appropriate.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5246(4), Idaho Code.

Pursuant to Sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or

iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days (a) of the service date of this final order, (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. See Section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. See Section 67-5274, Idaho Code.

This matter is hereby concluded.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED and EFFECTIVE this ______ day of ______

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of Janory 2022, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER FOR REVOCATION OF IDAHO COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSE on the following by the designated means:	
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